


Look!! Local "Most Wanted" mug shots!  Inside on pg 3



Crime Reporter

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Halloween Safety Tips

Very soon ghosts and goblins will be roaming the streets. They will be knocking on doors asking for treats!

While children are often taught NOT to accept things from strangers, there is one night of the year where parents and the police will set that rule aside...HALLOWEEN!

However, we do not recommend that children and parents throw ALL "caution to the wind" that evening. Below are some tips to help make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable trick or treating experience.

1. Instruct your older children to **TAKE FRIENDS** when "Trick or Treating".
2. Make sure a **TRUSTED ADULT**, an older child, or you accompany your younger children when "Trick or Treating." A trusted adult is a person parents/guardians have come to rely on and with whom they and their children feel comfortable. Discuss with your child who will accompany him or her and make sure you are both comfortable with the choice.
3. Accompany, or make sure a trusted adult accompanies, your younger children to the door of every home they approach. Become familiar with each home your child visits and

the people who are providing Halloween treats to your children.

4. Teach your children to only enter homes with your prior permission and only approach homes that are well-lit both inside and outside.
5. Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
6. Make sure your children wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight or glow stick when traveling during the evening hours.
7. Make sure your children are able to see and breathe properly and easily when using facial masks.
8. Teach your children to always stay in well-lit areas, never take shortcuts, and never go into isolated areas.
9. Consider organizing or attending parties at home, in schools, or in community centers as a good alternative to "Trick or Treating."
10. Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

re:TH!NK the cost of Alcohol: Quick FACTS

Economic Impact of Excessive Drinking in Winnebago County

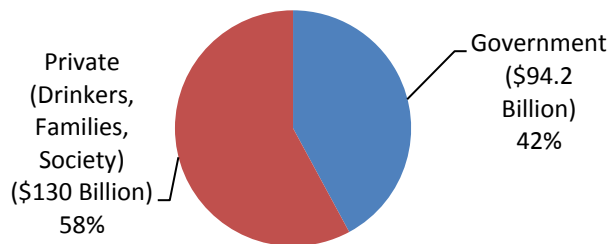
- Alcohol consumption, in excessive quantities, is a mass contributor to economic distress in the US.
- Almost half (45%) of the traffic fatalities in Wisconsin involve alcohol use.



The CDC estimates that the United States spends around **\$223.5 BILLION** on excessive alcohol use *per year*.

That comes to about **\$746 per PERSON** in the United States.

Who Pays for Alcohol Problems?



Assets Lost Due to Excessive Alcohol Consumption:

1. Productivity
 - a. Work, Time Paid, Products Made, etc drives up cost due to lower profit
2. Health Care
 - a. ER Visits
 - b. Rehab
3. Crime
 - a. Including damage to property and theft
 - b. Motor vehicle crashes

The United States consumed 7,538,026,000 total gallons of alcoholic drinks in 2006.

Due to its abuse, just ONE drink of alcohol costs the government and society about \$1.90---paid for by your taxes and hard earned spending money on inflated products and such.



**= \$1.90 per drink
burden on economy**

With all these things factored in, how much does Winnebago County collectively spend on alcohol abuse per year?



The answer:

\$125.1 MILLION



(7/27/12) Data were collected using personal interviews from organization leaders throughout Winnebago County and the CDC study is as follows:

Bouchery, Ellen E., Henrick J. Harwood, Jeffrey J. Stacks, Carol J. Simon, and Robert D. Brewer. "Economic Costs of Excessive Alcohol Consumption in the US, 2006." *American Journal of Preventative Medicine* 41.5 (2011): 516-24. Print.

MOST WANTED

Warrants
Confirmed As Of
September 24, 2012



**Jessica R.
Hertel**

Age: 21
Sex: F
Weight: 180
Height: 5'6
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Brown
Wanted
For
**2nd Offense
OWI**



**Jon C.
Jordan**

Age: 30
Sex: M
Weight: 160
Height: 5'11
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Wanted
For
**Substantial
Battery and
Bail Jumping**



**Jon
Thao**

Age: 25
Sex: M
Weight: 135
Height: 5'5
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

Wanted
For
Child Neglect



**Kennard C.
Taylor**

Age: 39
Sex: M
Weight: 190
Height: 6'0
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown

Wanted
For
**Strangulation
and Suffocation**



**Deona C.
Colbert**

Age: 21
Sex: F
Weight: 160
Height: 5'6
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Brown

Wanted
For
Prostitution



**Michael E.
Schermer**

Age: 31
Sex: M
Weight: 150
Height: 5'11
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Green
Wanted For

Failure to Support Child



**Tiffany M.
Knueppel**

Age: 28
Sex: F
Weight: 148
Height: 5'8
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Hazel
Wanted

For
**Fail to Report
to Jail**



DO NOT APPREHEND OR DETAIN THESE SUBJECTS.
CALL 920-231-TIPS (8477).

OR

TEXT '**IGOTYA PLUS YOUR TIP**' TO **CRIMES (274637)**

The pictured currently have outstanding warrants with local Police. If you have any information on the location of these subjects or any wanted person call Winnebago Countywide Crime Stoppers at (920) 231-TIPS (4877) or text '**IGOTYA plus your tip**' to **CRIMES (274637)**. You can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.



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